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GERMAN HANGED BY MOB IN ILLINOIS

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Robert P. Praeger, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree south of the city limits tonight by a mob of 350 persons, which dragged him from the basement of the city hall where he had been in hiding.
Praeger was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Maryville, Ill.

Notice, Veterans.
The Confederate veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the city hall. An address will be delivered by J. O. Cowart. All Sons, Daughters and friends urged to attend.

KANSAS CITY SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(By the Associated Press)
Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Blackened, smoking ruins of what had been huge buildings was all remaining today of three city blocks, in the heart of the city's wholesale district, as the result of a fire which last night destroyed eighteen business structures and damaged a score of smaller places. Underwriters association officials place a rough estimate of the loss at from three to five millions.

A War Savings Society is a War Club and is as essential for the promulgation of thrift and savings as the old-fashioned war club was for the savage.

GERMAN DRIVE BEGINS ANEW

SOME GROUND GAINED BUT MOST
OF ALLIED LINE HOLDS
OLD POSITION.

(By the Associated Press)
Striking at positions south of the Somme nearest Amiens, the Germans have renewed the offensive with heavy forces. In desperate fighting with British and French the enemy has been able to make only slight gains at isolated points. On a nine mile front north of Mont Didier the enemy used over 100,000 men against the Franco-British forces. Haig's center and right held while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel. South of the Somme. The ground between the Arras and Luce rivers was contested bitterly. A position almost directly northwest of Toul has been taken by the Americans, according to announcement.

British Lose Some Ground.
London, April 5.—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers Bretonneux, the war office announces. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with large losses.

French Line Holds.
Paris, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says an official statement. Despite the superiority of German effectiveness, recklessly spent, the Teutons were unable to reach their objective which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. French regiments maintained their line in its entirety. French troops conquered the greater part of Chinette Wood, north of Orville-Sorrel and German attempts to dislodge them were vain.

ORDERS COMING FOR ARMY MEN

APRIL CALL WILL BE LARGE;
EXPECTED 90,000 PER
MONTH HEREAFTER.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—Orders for the mobilization of the first large increment of the second draft, will go to the governors of the various states very soon. The April call is expected to represent more than the normal proportion of 300,000 to be called during the remainder of year. Owing to immediate need of increased forces in France. The calling out of 800,000 will probably be made in increments of 90,000 monthly but there is no assurance that this will be the fixed figures.

R. R. CAIN WILL DIRECT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

R. R. Cain has been appointed by the manager of the Southwestern division as manager of the next Red Cross campaign for the district composed of Pontotoc, Johnston, Atoka, Bryan, Marshall and Coal counties. This appointment carries with it a great amount of work but Mr. Cain expects to bring the district up to its quota, whatever it may be.
The campaign will be launched May 20.

2 NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED FOR MURDER

(By the Associated Press)
Houston, Tex., April 5.—John B. Mann and Walter Matthews, negro privates, Co. I, 370th infantry, were hanged this morning, by court martial order approved by the president, for the murder of private Ralph Foley, Co. G, 130th infantry. The condemned men met death calmly in a little arroyo within Camp Logan's limits. Private Foley was stabbed by the negroes while guarding them as they cleaned up rubbish about the camp. The trial lasted three days.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WOMEN ARE BRAVE

Paris, April 5.—As the excitement incident to the first few days of the German offensive dies down, reports come in of the bravery in the face of danger of various workers in the American Red Cross.

Women workers of the Red Cross who were aiding civilians in reconstruction and relief work at Villers Bretonneux, near the River Somme, left their posts just two hours before the Germans arrived in the town. With their automobiles they aided in removing the civilians and picking up many wounded along the roads. The women were the last civilians to leave the town, just preceding the French troops.

Another Red Cross unit, stationed in a hospital just back of the lines, was ordered to evacuate in two hours. They left at 2 o'clock in the morning and were chased for miles by a German aviator before reaching a point of safety. The next day the unit went to a town near the fighting line and established soup kitchens for the troops and first aid stations for sick refugees and wounded stragglers. The town was under continuous shell fire and the unit answered calls at all hours to give first aid to those wounded by the enemy shells.

PLANNING STABILIZATION PRICE OF COTTON

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—To take up price stabilization of the cotton industry, representatives of the war industries board and price fixing committee will meet Wednesday.

Amsterdam.—The effect of the trading agreements with the Russian soldiers were noticeable in the fur sales at the annual fur auctions in Leipzig on February 6 and 7. According to German reports all grades of Russian furs were sold at prices from 52 per cent cheaper than last year.

All kinds of hay for sale.—Texas Wagon Yard. 4-2-12t*

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NATIONAL DEBT NOW \$9,000,000,000

Washington, April 5.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in loans to allies and will be repaid eventually, over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishments, one-tenth for the navy and one-fifth for shipbuilding.
Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and ordinary sources of revenue and the balance has come from sale of Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Enormous as these war expenditures may seem to a country whose government in peace times costs between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, they are less than Great Britain's and are only about two-thirds of estimates made by officials less than a year ago. Slow progress of the ship-building program and the retarding of the outpouring of war supplies are regarded by officials as the chief reasons why expenses did not equal estimates.

COUNTY CONTESTS WILL BEGIN THIS EVENING

In spite of the rain this afternoon Supt. Floyd expects a fair representation at the county literary contests at the Methodist church this evening. The contests promise to be very interesting and very close.

Tomorrow morning the track events will begin at the county fair ground and will cover a wide range of field sports. These contests have grown in interest every year since their beginning five years ago.

PARADE TOMORROW.
The Liberty Loan parade will start tomorrow promptly at 2:30 and will traverse the route given in Thursday's paper. At its conclusion everybody will go to the normal auditorium to hear the address by Judge Samuel W. Hayes as announced yesterday.

Notice Veterans.
All Confederate and Union veterans are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon west of the Frisco to take part in the parade which is the first step in launching the third Liberty Loan campaign. Come in uniform, if possible.—A. M. Crow, Chairman Arrangements Committee.

Commander Unused Land.
The Italian Chamber of Deputies has conferred on the Minister of Agriculture authority to take over any unused land. He may also organize agricultural labor to cultivate it and may furnish materials necessary otherwise to increase production.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

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ALLIED AVIATORS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN GERMANY.

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, April 5.—Dispatches to Les Nouvelles state that on the occasion of the last entente allied air raid on Coblenz twenty-six persons were killed and 10 wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves sixty persons were killed and hundreds were wounded. The railroad station was damaged and streets in the neighborhood were heaped with ruins.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF PETROLEUM RATES.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, April 5.—A general investigation of railroad freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission because of wide differences in amounts and percentages of increases recently sought by the roads. More equitable adjustments may result.

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Ypres may yet prove the Waterloo of the Kaiser. Four times since the war began have his troops made desperate attempts to capture the place, but the British have always held on like a bunch of bulldogs. It remains to be seen whether or not the next drive will shake their hold on the place.

YOUR SAVINGS.

If you save fifty dollars and invest that amount in War Savings Stamps, you are performing a patriotic service.

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from small-pox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil. It will render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

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Every purchaser of war savings stamps performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

OF VALUE TO A PAPER.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get off the train. Tell us about it. It's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can be associated editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this bit of information to an editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favors he is dead, indeed, to every virtue that imparts value to a newspaper.—Lawton Constitution.

PARISIANS DIGGING IN TO ESCAPE BOMBS.

Paris, March 25. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Parisians are "digging in" to avoid the bombs of the German air-raiders. Trench shelters, it is announced, will be constructed along the Champs Elysees, in the Bois de Boulogne, in the Bois de Vincennes and in all the public squares.

These are intended as refuges for persons in quarters where strongly vaulted cellars are not accessible. Their construction will give the people of the French capital more than ever the conviction that Paris is now a part of the heroic front.

More than 3,000 cellars already are in use as places of refuge during air-raids and the authorities have given their approval of them as safe even if the houses over them should be destroyed by airmen's bombs. Some of these cellars shelter as many as 100 persons. Many of them are connected with another cellar by a passage so as to afford an exit if flooded by broken water pipes or filled with gas from broken gas mains.

Some are equipped with tools for repairing broken pipes.

COTTON MEN DISCUSS NEW PROBLEMS.

New York, May 2.—An urgent invitation to American cotton growers and manufacturers to affiliate with the International Cotton Federation was extended by Arno S. Pearce, of Manchester, England, secretary of that organization, in a paper read here today at the joint convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Mr. Pearce asserted that the views of American cotton men were not considered abroad because they are not represented in the international body which was formed more than fourteen years ago as a result of the "Sully" "corner" and is composed of leaders in the industry from England, Russia, France, Italy, Denmark, India and Japan. Germany and Austria have been excluded since the war.

"Cotton will be extremely scarce for many years after the war," stated Mr. Pearce, "and its growth should be encouraged wherever it can be carried on with success." He said it was questionable whether the Southern cotton planters would in future find it more lucrative to grow foodstuffs than their old staple.

The American cotton men were asked by their British informant to take an international view of the situation notwithstanding that the

United States produces two-thirds of the world's cotton supply. In the five years between 1911 and 1916, he said, America had increased its consumption 1,500,000 bales and within the next five years, he predicted, this country would be using two-thirds of its own yield.

In view of the fact, he said, that the cotton industry is in a "most precarious position," that the world's production and consumption of cotton from 1905 to 1914 only just balance, the following tentative program for combined action in the United States cotton belt by the International Cotton Federation, based upon the Americans becoming members, was suggested.

1. Reforms in compressing with consequent saving in freight and packing.
2. Improved sampling of bales with corresponding economy in cotton.
3. Organization of an efficient crop reporting service throughout the cotton belt.
4. Closer relations between producers and consumers of cotton.

Japanese Distrust America.

(By the Associated Press)
Tokio, May 2.—Some misgivings as to the policy of the United States as affecting the Japanese House of Representatives. The conviction that Japan should pay close attention to the activity of the United States in Russian territory was expressed by Man'ito Tanaka in a speech in the House recently. This activity, he said, might be designed to obtain rights and interests of various kinds. Tanaka said he believed that, if America attained its object a hard blow would be dealt to the interests of the Japanese Empire.

He thought that American sympathy for Russia was largely due to her ambition to implant her influence there by utilizing the present opportunity for investing her large capital in an extensive area of Russian territory, to exploit Russia's vast natural resources and to help forward Russia's civilization. To speak frankly, he believed that another object of the United States in showing sympathy to Russia might be to check the advance of Japanese influence northwards.

The speaker also referred to a rumor that the United States was trying to purchase Kamchatka which he said he believed America coveted for its economic value and perhaps because America had an idea of instituting a gigantic scheme of communication between the three continents of America, Asia and Europe.

There is no confirmation, however, of the rumor referred to by Representative Tanaka.

BRITISH FACTORY MAKING IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF ARMS.

Birmingham, Eng., May 2.—One factory making small arms here for the British fighting men has a capacity approaching a million rifles and 500,000 machine guns yearly. It employs 10,000 men, women and boys. Many of its arrangements for the welfare of the workers are attributed to the fact that the managing director of this firm is an American, Percy Martin of Columbus, Ohio.

The factory has a canteen where five thousand dinners are served daily to the men and women workers. The whole upper floor of one vast building is taken up by this department and here the men obtain meals of meat and vegetables for eighteen cents, a remarkable figure when the present prices in England are taken into consideration, while for another three cents pudding or fruit may be obtained. The women, girls and boys, who are served in separate dining rooms are charged but twelve cents for the same meal. The health of the workers is one of the first considerations.

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Firing Squad.

A few days later I had orders to report back to divisional headquarters, about thirty miles behind the line. I reported to the A. P. M. (assistant provost marshal). He told me to report to billet No. 78 for quarters and rations.

It was about eight o'clock at night and I was tired and soon fell asleep in the straw of the billet. It was a miserable night outside, cold, and a drizzly rain was falling.

About two in the morning I was awakened by some one shaking me by the shoulder. Opening my eyes I saw a regimental sergeant-major bending over me. He had a lighted lantern in his right hand. I started to ask him what was the matter, when he put his finger to his lips for silence and whispered:

"Get on your equipment, and, without any noise, come with me."

This greatly mystified me, but I obeyed his order.

Outside of the billet, I asked him what was up, but he shut me up with: "Don't ask questions, it's against orders. I don't know myself."

It was raining like the mischief.

We splashed along a muddy road for about fifteen minutes, finally stopping at the entrance of what must have been an old barn. In the darkness, I could hear pigs grunting, as if they had just been disturbed. In front of the door stood an officer in a mack (mackintosh). The R. S. M. went up to him, whispered something, and then left. This officer called to me, asked my name, number and regiment, at the same time, in the light of a lantern he

was holding, making a notation in a little book.

When he had finished writing, he whispered:

"Go into that billet and wait orders, and no talking. Understand?"

I stumbled into the barn and sat on the floor in the darkness. I could see no one, but could hear men breathing and moving; they seemed nervous and restless. I knew I was.

During my wait, three other men entered. Then the officer poked his head in the door and ordered:

"Fall in, outside the billet, in single rank."

We fell in, standing at ease. Then he commanded:

"Squad—Shun! Number!"

There were twelve of us.

"Right—Turn! Left—Wheel! Quick—March!" And away we went. The rain was trickling down my back and I was shivering from the cold.

With the officer leading, we must have marched over an hour, plowing through the mud and occasionally stumbling into a shell hole in the road.



Buried With Honors.

When suddenly the officer made a left wheel, and we found ourselves in a sort of enclosed courtyard.

The dawn was breaking and the rain had ceased.

In front of us were four stacks of rifles, three to a stack.

The officer brought us to attention and gave the order to unpile arms. We each took a rifle. Giving us "Stand at ease," in a nervous and shaky voice, he informed:

"Men, you are here on a very solemn duty. You have been selected as a firing squad for the execution of a soldier, who, having been found guilty of a grievous crime against king and country, has been regularly and duly tried and sentenced to be shot at 3:28 a. m. this date. This sentence has been approved by the reviewing authority and ordered carried out. It is our duty to carry on with the sentence of the court."

"There are twelve rifles, one of which contains a blank cartridge, the other eleven containing ball cartridges. Every man is expected to do his duty and fire to kill. Take your orders from me. Squad—Shun!"

We came to attention. Then he left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook.

After standing at "attention" for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a low whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard.

Our officer reappeared and in a low, but firm voice, ordered:

"About—Turn!"

We turned about. In the gray light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target.

"Ready! Aim! Fire!"

The dark form sank into a huddled heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Some one else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge, but my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands.

"Order—Arms! About—Turn! Fire—Arms! Stand—Clear."

The stacks were re-formed.

"Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" And we left the scene of execution behind us.

It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes, we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command:

"Return, alone, to your respective companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones."

We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad; even the officer was a stranger to me.

The victim's relations and friends in Blighty will never know that he was executed; they will be under the impression that he died doing his bit for king and country.

In the public casualty lists his name will appear under the caption "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

The day after the execution I received orders to report back to the line, and to keep a still tongue in my head.

Executions are a part of the day's work, but the part we hated most of all, I think—certainly the saddest. The British war department is thought by many people to be composed of rigid regulations all wound around with red

tape. But it has a heart, and one of the evidences of this is the consideration in which an execution is concealed and reported to the relative of the unfortunate man. They never know the truth. He is listed in the bulletins as among the "accidentally killed."

In the last ten years I have several times read stories in magazines of cowards changing, in a charge, to heroes. I used to laugh at it. It seemed easy for story-writers, but I said, "Men aren't made that way." But over in France I learned once that the streak of yellow can turn all white. I picked up the story, bit by bit, from the captain of the company, the sentries who guarded the poor fellow, as well as from my own observations. At first I did not realize the whole of his story, but after a week of investigation it stood out as clear in my mind as the mountains of my native West in the spring sunshine. It impressed me so much that I wrote it all down in rest billets on scraps of odd paper. The incidents are, as I say, every bit true; the feelings of the man are true—I know from all I underwent in the fighting over in France.

We will call him Albert Lloyd. That wasn't his name, but it will do:

Albert Lloyd was what the world terms a coward.

In London they called him a slacker.

His country had been at war nearly eighteen months, and still he was not in khaki.

He had no good reason for not enlisting, being alone in the world, having been educated in an orphan asylum, and there being no one dependent upon him for support. He had no good position to lose, and there was no sweetheart to tell him with her lips to go, while her eyes pleaded for him to stay.

Every time he saw a recruiting sergeant he'd slink around the corner out of sight, with a terrible fear gnawing at his heart. When passing the big recruiting posters, and on his way to business and back he passed many, he would pull down his cap and look the other way from that awful finger pointing at him, under the caption, "Your King and Country Need You;" or the boring eyes of Kitchener, which burned into his very soul, causing him to shudder.

Then the Zeppelin raids—during them, he used to crouch in a corner of his boarding-house cellar, whimpering like a whipped puppy and calling upon the Lord to protect him.

Even his landlady despised him, although she had to admit that he was "good pay."

He very seldom read the papers, but one morning the morning landlady put the morning paper at his place before he came down to breakfast. Taking his seat he read the glaring headline, "Conscription Bill Passed," and nearly fainted. Excusing himself, he stumbled upstairs to his bedroom, with the horror of it gnawing into his vitals.

Having saved up a few pounds, he decided not to leave the house, and to sham sickness, so he stayed in his room and had the landlady serve his meals there.

Every time there was a knock at the door he trembled all over, imagining it was a policeman who had come to take him away to the army.

One morning his fears were realized. Sure enough, there stood a policeman with the fatal paper. Taking it in his trembling hand he read that he, Albert Lloyd, was ordered to report himself to the nearest recruiting station for physical examination. He reported immediately, because he was afraid to disobey.

The doctor looked with approval upon Lloyd's six feet of physical perfection, and thought what a fine guardsman he would make, but examined his heart twice before he passed him as "physically fit"; it was beating so fast.

From the recruiting depot Lloyd was taken, with many others, in charge of a sergeant, to the training depot at Aldershot, where he was given an outfit of khaki, and drew his other equipment. He made a fine-looking soldier, except for the slight shrinking in his shoulders and the hunted look in his eyes.

At the training depot it does not take long to find out a man's character, and Lloyd was promptly dubbed "windy." In the English army "windy" means cowardly.

The smallest recruit in the barracks looked on him with contempt, and was not slow to show it in many ways.

Lloyd was a good soldier, learned quickly, obeyed every order promptly, never groused at the hardest fatigues. He was afraid to. He lived in deadly fear of the officers and "noncoms" over him. They also despised him.

One morning about three months after his enlistment Lloyd's company was paraded, and the names picked out for the next draft to France were read. When his name was called, he did not step out smartly, two paces to the front, and answer cheerfully, "Here, sir," as the others did. He just faintly faltered in the ranks and was carried to barracks amid the sneers of the rest.

That night was an agony of misery to him. He could not sleep. Just cried and whimpered in his bunk, because on the morrow the draft was to sail for France, where he would see death on all sides, and perhaps be killed himself. On the steamer, crossing the channel, he would have jumped overboard to escape, but was afraid of drowning.

Arriving in France, he and the rest were huddled into cattle cars. On the side of each appeared in white letters, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." After hours of bumping over the uneven French roadbeds they arrived at the training base of Rouen.

At this place they were put through a week's rigid training in trench war-

fare. On the morning of the eighth day they paraded at ten o'clock, and were inspected and passed by General H—, then were marched to the quartermaster's, to draw their gas helmets and trench equipment.

At four in the afternoon they were again hustled into cattle cars. This time the journey lasted two days. They disembarked at the town of Frevent and could hear a distant dull booming. With knees shaking, Lloyd asked the sergeant what the noise was, and nearly dropped when the sergeant replied in a somewhat bored tone:

"Oh, them's the guns up the line. We'll be up there in a couple o' days or so. Don't worry, my laddie, you'll see more of 'em than you want before you get 'ome to Blighty again, that is, if you're lucky enough to get back. Now lend a hand there unloadin' them cars, and quit that everlastin' shakin'. I believe yer scared." The last with a contemptuous sneer.

They marched ten kilos, full pack, to a little dilapidated village, and the sound of the guns grew louder, constantly louder.

The village was full of soldiers who turned out to inspect the new draft, the men who were shortly to be their mates in the trenches, for they were going "up the line" on the morrow, to "take over" their certain sector of trenches.

The draft was paraded in front of battalion headquarters and the men were assigned to companies.

Lloyd was the only man assigned to D company. Perhaps the officer in charge of the draft had something to do with it, for he called Lloyd aside and said:

"Lloyd, you are going to a new company. No one knows you. Your bed will be as you make it, so for God's sake, brace up and be a man. I think you have the stuff in you, my boy, so good-by and the best of luck to you."

The next day the battalion took over their part of the trenches. It happened to be a very quiet day. The artillery behind the lines was still, except for an occasional shell sent over to let the Germans know the gunners were not asleep.

In the darkness, in single file, the company slowly wended their way down the communication trench to the front line. No one noticed Lloyd's white and drawn face.

After they had relieved the company in the trenches, Lloyd, with two of the old company men, was put on guard in one of the traverses. Not a shot was fired from the German lines, and no one paid any attention to him crouched on the firing step.

On the first time in, a new recruit is not required to stand with his head "over the top." He only "sits it out," while the older men keep watch.

At about ten o'clock, all of a sudden, he thought hell had broken loose, and crouched and shivered up against the parapet. Shells started bursting, as he imagined, right in their trench, when in fact they were landing about a hundred yards in rear of them, in the second lines.

One of the older men on guard, turning to his mate, said:

"There goes Fritz with those d—d trench mortars again. It's about time our artillery 'taped' them, and sent over a few. Well, I'll be d—d, where's that blighter of a draft man, who's to? There's his rifle leaning against the parapet. He must have legged it. Just keep your eye peeled, Dick, while I report it to the sergeant. I wonder if the fool knows he can be shot for such tricks as leavin' his post?"

Lloyd had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din, anywhere to safety. So quietly sneaking around the traverse, he came to the entrance of a communication trench, and ran madly and blindly down it, running into traverses, stumbling into muddy holes, and falling full length over trench grids.

Groping blindly, with his arms stretched out in front of him, he at last came out of the trench into the village, or what used to be a village, before the German artillery razed it.

Mixed with his fear, he had a peculiar sort of cunning, which whispered to him to avoid all sentries, because if they saw him he would be sent back to that awful destruction in the front line, and perhaps be killed or maimed. The thought made him shudder, the cold sweat coming out in beads on his face.

On his left, in the darkness, he could make out the shadowy forms of trees; crawling on his hands and knees, stopping and crouching with fear at each shell-burst, he finally reached an old orchard and covered at the base of a shot-scarred apple tree.

He remained there all night, listening to the sound of the guns and ever praying, praying that his useless life would be spared.

As dawn began to break, he could discern little dark objects protruding from the ground all about him. Curiosity mastered his fear and he crawled to one of the objects, and there, in the uncertain light, he read on a little wooden cross:

"Pte. H. S. Wheaton, No. 1670, 1st London Regt. R. F. Killed in action, April 25, 1916. R. I. P." (Rest in Peace).

When it dawned on him that he had been hiding all night in a cemetery his reason seemed to leave him, and a mad desire to be free from it all made him rush madly away, falling over little wooden crosses, smashing over trees and trampling others under his feet.

In his flight he came to an old French dugout, half caved in and partially filled with slimy and filthy water.

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JESSE.

This section was visited by another rain Saturday, and some hail.

Crops are looking fairly well, but are growing slowly on account of the cool weather.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson and daughter, Annie, were shopping in Ada Monday.

Frankie Sharrock has been suffering considerably with her hand since having her finger amputated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Corvin visited relatives at Egypt Saturday.

Chas. Winters and two sons were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Truitt visited a sick daughter in Oklahoma City last week.

We are planning to have a pie supper for the benefit of the Red Cross sometime soon. Announcements later.

Brother Holland will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Oee James has just completed a beautiful little bungalow on his farm near Jesse.

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VANOSS.

The high school department of Vanoss School will give a play Friday evening, May 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Price of admission twenty-five cents.

The play is entitled "The Deacon." A five act comedy with fourteen characters and no dull ones. Pete, the colored boy, is a scream to hear "uphold the spectability of our family." He will be worth going a long way to hear. Thrift Stamps will be accepted as tickets should you not have the cash.

Third Ward Voters.

All voters of third ward desiring to register will find me at Coffman-Bobbitt-Sparks Co.'s store.

GEORGE W. YOUNG, Registrar.

Notice Second Ward Voters.

All voters of the second ward wishing to register will find me at Hope-Conn Drug Co.'s store.

T. O. CULLINS, Registrar.

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U. C. V. MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The annual memorial service of W. L. Byrd camp, U. C. V., will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The meeting promises to be impressive and full of deep interest, especially to those who participated in the great struggle and their descendants. The veterans will meet at the hall at 2 o'clock and after a brief business session will march in a body to the church. A. M. Crow, chairman of the committee on arrangements, urges the Sons and Daughters to meet with the veterans and march with them to the church. He also requests all comrades who have uniforms to wear them on this occasion.

Program.
Organ Selection—Miss Mentzer.
Selection—Christian Quartette.
Prayer.
"Manhood of America"—Choir.
Poem—Mrs. S. P. Ross.
Solo—Mrs. Byron Norrell.
Address—William L. Alexander.
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
Benediction.
Postlude.

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Jim Underwood and Elsie Wilson to Edward L. Harrison \$900; sw sec. 4, 3n, 5e.

Francis Red Cross Notes.
Mrs. Goetter, manager of the Red Cross requests that the Juniors meet at the work room every Wednesday to knit during the summer. To date the Junior members have turned out 65 knitted articles.

The "helpless case" garments are being turned out rapidly, which speaks well for the women who are interested in taking care of our wounded boys in France.—Francis Wigwam.

Rooms for Summer School Students.
People who have rooms or board or both for summer school students are requested to phone Miss Covington at the Normal, 92, sometime Friday of this week. Lighthousekeeping apartments are also desired.

Oratorio Practice Tonight at Normal.
All who are going to sing in "Queen Esther" are urged to be present at the Normal auditorium tonight at 8.
If there are those who find they cannot sing, who have bought books, please send your book that it may be sold to another.

Willard School Patrons.
The Patrons Club of Willard school will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school building.
Musical program by Fifth and Sixth grades.

MAGICIAN HAS FUN AT EXPENSE OF OFFICER

(By the Associated Press)
Great Lakes, Ill., May 2.—"Who's looney now?" is the big problem at the psychiatric unit of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, according to an account of an incident published in the Great Lakes Bulletin, the official newspaper of the big establishment. The psychiatric unit is the branch of the service where experts try to determine a man's mental capabilities by means of tests in which pictures, blocks, puzzles and similar articles are used. The story relates that Ensign John Sharpe discovered an ex-sleight-of-hand performer among the recruits in detention. Mr. Sharpe seized the opportunity for some fun. He called the psychiatric unit, asked for Chief Yeoman Dodds and said:

"I have a loon I am going to send over. He is as crazy as a bat, so watch out for him."

Then turning to the sleight-of-hand man he remarked: "Go over and show them a good time."

When the "loon" appeared at the unit, Dodds showed him a seat, brought out the various blocks and puzzles and started to find out whether his patient was born crazy or attained it later.

"Take these blocks," Dodds began. But the blocks had disappeared. Business of searching high and low, but no blocks.

Dodds registered consternation, excitement, perplexity—but still no blocks.

"I think you will find them in your right coat pocket," said the man being examined. And sure enough, there they were.

Dodds tried again.

"Now here is a picture, look at it ten seconds and tell me about it."

"Where is the picture? This is only a piece of paper," said the mystery man.

Dodds replied, "I gave you a picture."

"Here is what you gave me, sir."

The picture was gone. Dodds was certain he handed it to the sleight-of-hand man.

"Did you look in the chair, sir?" asked the "loon."

"Dodds found he was sitting on the very picture he had just handed the actor."

Several things disappeared in like manner until it was suggested that someone certainly did need an examination—but not necessarily the sleight-of-hand man.

When he left Dodds was counting blocks.

**FORMER TUTOR IN
KAISER'S FAMILY FIRED.**

(By the Associated Press)
St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Miss Ottilie Bergner, dropped from the faculty of the Country Day School because she is an enemy alien, professes to have been a tutor to the German Crown Prince's children, before coming to this country in 1911. Miss Bergner said she lodged at Emperor William's palace while teaching his grandchildren.

Miss Bergner came to this country to study English and would have returned to Germany had not the war broke out. She taught German for two years at Smith Academy.

At a Want Ad set it for you

PEOPLE HEED WARNING TO BUY COAL EARLY

The Federal Fuel Administration for Oklahoma is greatly encouraged by reports from many parts of the state as to the progress of its campaign for the early ordering of next winter's supply of coal by both domestic and industrial coal consumers. A flood of orders for next winter's coal supply is reported. Both coal producers and retailers report orders filed in excess of the supply available for immediate delivery.

With hundreds of thousands of tons ordered, of course it has been impossible to effect complete deliveries. This has given rise to some complaint among those who are patriotically responding to the requests of the Fuel Administration and have sought to lay in their winter's supply. It will be readily appreciated, however, that the mines cannot produce, and the railroads cannot deliver the whole annual coal supply of the state within a few days or weeks. The Fuel Administration, however, will exert every effort to expedite deliveries and to effect the distribution of a maximum amount of coal during the summer months.

With the country's coal supply largely ordered ahead, the Administration will be in a position to act promptly and facilitate the movement of an adequate supply of coal to meet the demand. The railroads will be enabled to judge of the traffic facilities which must be made available for aiding coal production and for distributing the supply.

The fact that consumers cannot secure immediate delivery should not deter them from placing their orders at once. These early orders once on the books become the basis for the determined drive to secure an adequate production and prompt distribution.

Promptness in ordering and patience in awaiting deliveries are needed as a basis for the co-operation of the whole country with the Fuel Administration in its effort to do its share of the nation's war-work.

In Honor of Paul Alderson.
The 7th grade of Irving school planned a surprise for Paul Alderson husband of their teacher, who is home from Camp Travis and together with the 5th and 6th grades gave him flowers and fruit shower Wednesday afternoon in connection with an appropriate program which they prepared themselves. The program consisted of patriotic songs, recitations, etc., and the following address was read by Orbie Yancey:

To Our Teacher, Mrs. Alderson, and Her Soldier Husband.

Since the customs of peoples and nations have been recorded, we learn that garlands and flowers have been used as symbols, emblems and tokens.

Heroes came marching home from victory bearing the palm.

The Roman soldier who had saved the life of a comrade "it was the manner among them, to honor him with a garland of oaken leaves" and thus the oaken garland became the prize of victory.

The laurel wreath, the emblem of glory was laid on the brows of "noble heroes dead" as well as on the brows of those returning from victorious war.

The wheaten garland, emblem of peace and plenty, we often see in emblematic pictures and designs as on some coins and state seals.

The willow garland has long been the emblem of sorrow, grief and widowhood, one finds in old cemeteries weeping willow trees and in some countries the yew tree which is another emblem of sorrow.

The elder tree is the symbol of treachery and it is said, "Judas was hanged on an elder tree."

Garlands, bouquets and flowers each have a meaning to those versed in flower lore as carnation for friendship, daffodils for courage and bravery, pansies for thoughts, the red rose a symbol of the conqueror, the white rose a symbol of purity and innocence, rue the emblem of pity and sympathy, rosemary of remembrance and so; we pupils of Irving school to our dear teacher's soldier husband, Mr. Alderson, present a few tokens of regard, with our best wishes for his safe return home over there, wearing the garlands of oaks and laurel and with his returning comrades bearing the palm of victory.

Let us hope and trust that once more "Peace shall her wheaten garland wear," before this year is past.

O let us hope we will need no rue for her, our teacher, that the willow may keep all her drooping branches and that "over there" will be needed few, a very few, yew trees to shade American soldiers' graves.

For these we will plant and tend over here our beds of sweet rosemary and pansies, for long will the noble sacrifice of each of them live in our hearts.

We bring your carnations to show our friendship; red roses as a token of our hope that you may help to conquer the mighty foe; white roses as emblems of the purity and innocence of the children, you and all other soldiers of American are fighting to protect, and other flowers and garlands that you may carry away with you a pleasant memory of this visit to us, and this fruit as a token that you may safely return, when this dreadful war is over and enjoy again peace and plenty in this our native state.

Notice.
Miss Curry requests that all who met at first rehearsal for the auction cantata to be given for the Red Cross and received a book to be at the normal this evening at 8 o'clock. If any one cannot come, she is requested to return the book for the use of others. This is a very important matter and all should respond.

A War Savings Society is a War Club and is as essential for the promulgation of thrift and savings as the old-fashioned war club was for the savage.

A SUGAR ROMANCE

By AGNES G. BROGAN.
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Bruce Lynden came out to his sister's country home, to bid her farewell. He had been called to his country's colors and must leave soon for training camp.

Jane was glad to find that the serious anticipated departure, had not affected her brother's gay spirits. It was the same merry-hearted Bruce who sang gay songs to his own accompaniment. Jane's first suggestion of a young folk's party in his honor, had been discouraged; that was before the chance meeting with Sheila.

The charming little Irish girl had happened in at the post office as Jane and Bruce were leaving, and in the natural order of things, had walked with them to their door.

"Jove!" he remarked as his sister's young neighbor passed on her way. "What makes her so delightfully different?"

"Because she is different, perhaps," Jane replied. "Comes from a broken home across the water, to live with her dominating grandmother."

"Bruce Lynden," she said slowly, "I do believe you have fallen in love."

"Believe?" that youth answered solemnly. "I know—I have."

"And I could not persuade you to look at a girl heretofore."

"I'll look at this one quick enough," he responded, "if you will give me half a chance. Better have that party and ask her over."

"I doubt if she would be allowed to come," Jane said.

Sheila's voice over the 'phone came to Bruce as he bent his listening head above his sister's. "I cannot promise to come," the girl answered the invitation, "but will let you know later."

Jane put down the receiver impatiently. "It's always that way," she said. "Sheila has to depend until the last moment on her grandmother's humor."

Instantly Bruce became a rescuing knight. "I'd like to carry her off under the old woman's nose," he declared.

His sister laughed, but her eyes were tender, as she caressed the soldier's hair. She was so anxious at this time to give him every pleasure. And if he fancied himself in love with Sheila—well, who could be more worthy of love than that faithful girl?

Bruce was thoughtful as he passed through the dining room upon the following morning, then turned back to answer the telephone call. His heart gave a leap at the soft-toned voice; his message was direct, yet perplexing.

"Good morning," said Sheila. "Can you please send some sugar over to Mrs. Robson? Ever so little would be appreciated. I know you were obliged to refuse yesterday, Mr. Schmidt, but grandmother—" the girl laughed, "won't be happy till she gets it."

It was evident that the operator had made a wrong connection. Bruce thought fast. The girl's acceptance of his sister's invitation depended on her grandmother's humor, and "grandma" would not be happy until she had sugar.

Upon the buffet near at hand reposed three small well-filled bowls. "All right," he answered, "I will bring you some in a few minutes."

Anne, the maid, started at his request for a bag, but gave it, and when she had gone, Bruce promptly emptied into the contents of two sugar bowls. A lad upon the street agreed to deliver the package and Bruce went hopefully upon his morning stroll. Returning later he found his sister telephoning excitedly.

"I have called up both grocers," she was saying, "and cannot get a bit. Oh! these war times! And how my own sugar disappeared, is a mystery. There were the bowls all filled for this evening's party—the smallest alone remains, and Anne knows nothing about it. Oh! if you could, dear, I'd be so grateful."

After luncheon Bruce fled guiltily to the sitting room. Here in unremorseful silence he smoked and smiled into the fire. His reverie was interrupted by the sight of a girl's figure ascending the porch steps.

Before the startled caller had time to press the bell he had thrown wide the door. "Come in," he eagerly invited.

But Sheila hesitated. "I came to bring some sugar to your sister," she explained; "we have more than we need at present. Will you give it to her, please? I am on my way to pay Mr. Schmidt for his accommodation."

Breathlessly Bruce grabbed the bag. "Wait a minute," he begged. "I'd like to walk with you."

As he joined the girl on the snow-bordered path he decided that prompt confession was inevitable—this visit to the Schmidt person complicated matters. "As to that sugar," he began.

"Yes?" queried Miss Sheila.

"I filled the order this morning," he added abruptly. "You called our house by mistake for the grocer's. That was Jane's sugar—ready for the party."

The girl tilted her pretty chin and looked up at him, then her quick laughter rang out.

"It was to appease your grandmother," he explained, "so that you might come to my farewell party."

"Farewell?" asked Sheila. Her eyes shone softly. "I promised grandmother that I would not." Then suddenly she smiled at him. "Nothing was said against an afternoon walk," suggested Sheila.

And they went on together down a glorified sinning pathway.

SERBIA SPURNS HUN OFFERS OF PEACE

(By the Associated Press)
Corfu, May 2.—Serbia remains faithful to the cause of the Entente allies despite German intrigue and an offer of the German government to conclude peace, declared Premier Pashitch today in a "declaration of Serbia's foreign policy" read at the opening here of the Serbian parliament.

More than a year ago, Mr. Pashitch said, "Germany was beginning to see the impossibility of defeating her enemies by military force alone, and to see that she must have recourse to other means. She then decided to make the most energetic use of clandestine channels to disorganize as speedily as possible the power and cohesion of her enemy. She carried on intrigues, employing different methods according to the countries for which she intended them."

"All these intrigues were clothed in humanitarian ideals by means of which the enemy was spreading monarchistic ideas in monarchies, recommending in democratic countries a military regime and in autocracies democratic, republican or anarchistic ideas. All this had only one object, to provoke internal disorders and discord between the allies."

"In all Allied countries the effect of these secret machinations have been felt, but nowhere have they succeeded so well as in Russia. Judging from effects, it is impossible to believe that the Russian Revolution has been tainted by German influence and has only been useful up to the present, to Germany."

"Austria-Hungary recently has intensified her intrigue and calumnies against the Serbian people, and against King Peter and the Serbian government. She has but one object, to shake the faith of the Allies in Serbia, to destroy the national unity and by means of our dissensions, to insure the conquest of Serbia."

"But our people know Austria-Hungary, they well lend themselves to believe these lying words. The Serbian people remains faithful. It has given up all that it had and could give. At present, with the little forces that remain to it, it can only stay faithfully at the side of the Allies, never forgetting that Austria-Hungary provoked this war with the object of destroying Serbia."

"The appearance of America in the theater of war has filled up the gap caused by the Russian withdrawal, and the armed forces of our Allies are more considerable than those of the enemy as regards both men and material. Their organization has been improved and there is complete agreement on all questions. The Serbian people can therefore be certain that its sacrifice will not be in vain and that its ideals will be realized if it continues to give in the future tokens of its military and civic virtues and if it remains safe, as hitherto, from intrigues which aim at destroying its concord and unity in the defense of the interests of our people."

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**BRITISH WOMEN SEEK
PLACES IN PARLIAMENT**

(By the Associated Press)
London, May 2.—There will probably be three women candidates for seats in Parliament at the next general election. In addition to Miss Nina Boyle who intends to contest the Keighley division, the Independent Labor Party has added the names of Miss Margaret Bondfield and Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, member of parliament, to the list of available parliamentary candidates.

Miss Nina Boyle has notified the home secretary of her effort to secure nomination as parliamentary candidate for Keighley and has asked whether it is not permissible for women to stand for parliament, it is not equally inadmissible for women to be sworn in as police and whether it would not be possible to challenge any arrest made by these women.

Miss Boyle says, "his reply to that question is that the answer can only be determined authoritatively by a court of law. That is just how parliament always evades responsibility for the laws it makes and whenever the laws are brought into question, without exception it throws its responsibility on the law courts."

**ST. LOUIS WOMEN
ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB**

St. Louis, May 2.—A rifle squad composed of nearly 100 society women and girls, and to known as the St. Louis Woman's Rifle Squad, has been organized in this city. The women will meet in the Armory to receive instructions in the handling of fire arms. Mrs. Philip B. Fouke was chosen temporary president of the squad which will begin training within a few days under Major C. C. Crossman of the Home Guard. Many other society women have expressed a desire to join the forces, and it is expected that the women soon will offer their services to Mrs. Harry Langenberg, chairman of the Red Cross Motor Corps, which has been doing efficient work.

The purpose of the squad is to afford protection to the homes of the members, and if necessary, to the city when the men of the families have been called to serve the colors.

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BRITISH MUSEUM RELIES
STORED IN SAFE QUARTERS
London, May 2.—The treasures of the British Museum, including its priceless collection of mummies, have been stored for the period of the war in a deep uncompleted subway which was being constructed for the use of the postoffice authorities when the war began. The employees of the postoffice along the line of the subway have just raised a protest against the use of the boring for this purpose, asserting that it should be reserved for use as an air-raid shelter for postal employees.

"Should postal workers or mummies use the subway air-raid shelter?" ask the postman's Gazette in its latest issue. "It is nothing short of a scandal that relics of doubtful value should get choice position in this subway while access is denied to members of the postoffice staff in time of emergency."

"We find a government department doing all in its power to provide for the safety of the shrivelled remains of the ancients at the risk of human lives. We have no concern for all that is left of the Pharaohs and Cleopatra. They had their time on earth many centuries ago."

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For District Judge: ARDEN L. BULLOCK.
For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.
For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR.
For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (reelection).
For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election).
For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER.
Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN.
For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election).
JOHN WARD.
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election).
J. O. COWART.
For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.).
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS.
J. I. LAUGHLIN.
W. B. SELFBRIDGE.
County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. BIBE.
W. H. BRENTS (Re-election).

TRY NEWS' WANT ADS

They Get Quick Results

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Frank King and His Dainty Girls

Put on a Jazz Medley Bill at Wayside Inn
See the Famous Comedians in this funny bill tonight. Good singing—Dancing. Also the Oklahoma Trio.

Always the Best Picture Program

A Universal Special featuring Ella Hall, Emory Johnson and Gretchen Lederer, in

New Love for Old

This is the first picture Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made after their marriage. Come and see Mrs. Johnson, nee Ella Hall at her best AT THE LIBERTY TONIGHT

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Mount's Cash Store

Big Line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Middies to close out at Big Discount.
Men's and Boys' Shirts and Pants at Special Prices
Investigate carefully our Goods and our Prices.
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City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
See Warren and See Eyster.
Have your Photo made at West's.
R. E. Blanks is reported quite ill.
Alfalfa hay, 75c bale. W. C. Rol-

low. Fair weather is the outlook for Friday.

Alfalfa hay, 75c bale. W. C. Rol-

low. Get the baby some soes. Any kind you want at Burk's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox left for their home in Amarillo, Tex., yesterday.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Painting and repairs. Furniture Varnishing. Holliman & Co., Phone 856.

Mrs. S. C. Torbett of Cameron, Tex., is visiting her son, S. M. Tor-

bett and family. Alfalfa hay, 75c bale. W. C. Rol-

low. Chisholm Barnett has returned from a sojourn of several months at San Angelo, Texas.

"Queen Esther," a sacred cantata, will be given by local talent at normal auditorium, June 7. Benefit Red Cross.

R. W. Simpson and family returned from Texas in their car Wednesday afternoon. While en route home they stopped a day at Camp Bowie.

To new seekers for footwear truths: Our line of Pumps and Oxford Ties represent the epitome of shoe excellence, shoe comfort and shoe service.—Burk's.

5-1-2td—1tw

Dr. Catherine Threlkeld has received word that her husband, Lieut. W. C. Threlkeld, who enlisted in the medical corps of the army, has been stationed at the base hospital at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Just opened—a beautiful line of Ladies' Pumps and Oxford Ties. Some high French heels, some military heels, and some low heels. Blacks, whites and colors.—Burk's.

5-1-2td—1tw

Paul Alderson and wife left today for a short visit to the parents of the first named at Royce City, Tex. From there he will return to his duties at Camp Travis. He is now on the eligible list for a commission and will receive one in a short time.

A good time is promised you at Mrs. Biles' tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Harmon Eby is leaving for a month's visit to her husband who recently began his duties in the army.

Hereafter the price of the St. Louis Republic, Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch under date of Sunday will be seven (7) cents. Postoffice News Stand.

Mrs. W. B. Adair is in receipt of word from her son Roy stating that he has arrived safely in France. He was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant and is making good.

Misses Hazel West and Helen A. Turner left this afternoon for Alva where Miss West will represent East Central normal in the inter-normal reading contest of the state which will be held at the Alva normal.

The Housewives' League will have tea with Mrs. J. A. Biles Saturday afternoon. Every lady in Ada is invited and expected.

You hear people talk about the comfort of being well dressed. It's real, and Burk's Shoes for Ladies' and Gents fit in the designs. Burk's.

5-1-2td—1tw

This evening, from 8 to 10, the young people will have an opportunity to enjoy the old time popular sport of skating. This will be at the normal gymnasium and under supervision of a member of the faculty and the patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present. Forty pairs of the skates have been provided for the young people who like this form of recreation.

Owing to illness in Mrs. Manville's family the tea that was announced in yesterday's paper for Saturday afternoon will be at Mrs. J. A. Biles' home instead of with Mrs. Manville. The free-will offering will be applied to the Housewives' League Liberty Bond.

5-2-2t

Joe Tobias, who volunteered for army service and left Wednesday for Ft. Logan, Colo., requested the News to say goodbye for him to his Ada friends. With his knowledge of electricity Joe will prove a valuable man to the government.

H. D. Lambert and little son were over from Steedman this afternoon. The boy has a small pig which he is feeding and getting ready to be sold for the Red Cross.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias went as far as Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon with her son Joe, who is en route to Ft. Logan, Colo., to enter the army.

Theaters

Frank King and his Dainty Girls will put on a jazz comedy bill this evening with plenty of good singing and dancing. All of it very amusing and entertaining. The picture program presents Ella Hall, Emory Johnson and Gretchen Lederer in the drama, New Love for Old.

MAJESTIC.

Fools for Luck is a five-reel drama based on the Talisman, a story appearing in the Saturday Evening Post some time ago, and featuring Peyton Holmes. Besides this one, Broncho Billy and the Rattler will be presented. Here is a most excellent picture program for everybody.

COURT COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE TO IMPRISONMENT.

Oklahoma City, May 2.—Roswell Westbrook was saved yesterday from the electric chair by an opinion of the criminal court of appeals modifying his sentence of death to life imprisonment. Westbrook has been under death sentence for nearly two years.

An order providing for the removal of Westbrook from the death house at the state penitentiary, where he has been since sentence was passed upon him by the Latimer county district court, was issued yesterday from the state pardon and parole office.

Westbrook, a white man, was charged jointly with Jack McKinnon of the murder of Calvin Tomlinson in Latimer county. It was charged that the two had planned to rob the Tomlinson home of \$900, which it was known that Tomlinson's father kept at home. Young Tomlinson was shot and killed when he showed fight.

ACCUSATION AGAINST ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

(By the Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 2.—In the current number of the Prussische Jahrbucher, Professor Hans Delbruck, German historian accuses Admiral Von Tirpitz of lack of foresight during his term of office in the matter of construction of submarines.

"Von Tirpitz was fascinated with dreadnoughts," he says, "and even during the war hindered the construction of new submarines, in the belief that the few he had consented to build were sufficient to beat England in a few months."

Delbruck calls upon the Reichstag to order an investigation into Von Tirpitz's naval policy.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West

No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.

No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Prisco Railroad

North

No. 526 Okmulgee Lv.....6:00 A. M.

No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv.12:30 P. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.

South

No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.

No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:00 P. M.

No. 527 Okmulgee Ar.....8:15 P. M.

Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, one block business section. 210 East 12th. Phone 471. 5-2-34*

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FOR RENT—Five room modern house, small garden. Cow shed and cow lot, good cistern. Located at 306 East 16th. \$20 per month. Bill House. Phone 451. 5-2-3td

FIRST NAVAL OFFICER KILLED

Lieutenant Thomas of California, Commander of Armed Guard on Steamship, Gave Life for Country.

The first United States naval officer lost in the war with Germany was Lieut. Clarence C. Thomas of California, commander of the armed guard on the steamship Vacuum. was sunk by a German submarine on the morning of April 28, 1917. There was only a moment's warning before the torpedo struck the ship. Lieutenant Thomas and the after gun's crew manned the gun, but two minutes later the stern of the Vacuum plunged, throwing Thomas and his crew into the water. They were rescued by a ship's boat. The weather was bitterly cold, the sea very rough. Within a short time the boat capsized twice, four men being drowned. It was righted each time, but the exposure and the fight against a heavy sea was too much for the sailors. Eleven of the fourteen men, including Lieutenant Thomas, died and their bodies were swept overboard. At noon the next day another lifeboat rescued the three survivors of the eighteen that were originally in the boat. Lieutenant Thomas was a native of Grass Valley, Cal., born December 26, 1886. He entered the Naval academy in 1894, graduating in 1908. He had made an excellent record in the navy and was one of the first officers put in command of a naval gun's crew when American merchantmen were armed for protection against submarines. The four enlisted men of the gun's crew drowned were Donald Alexander, seaman, second class, of New York; Charles J. Fischer of Philadelphia, coxswain; Charles D. Luckan of Baltimore, seaman, and Frank Hazelton LaRue of Philadelphia, seaman.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM



Elephant—So your marriage with Mrs. Grizzly Bear was an unhappy one?

Mr. Stork—I should say so! No matter how hard I worked for her she did nothing but growl from morning till night.

MINOR FINALLY GOT "HITCHED."

Because he is a minor, Minor M. Jacobson of Indianapolis was almost deprived of the pleasure of attending his own wedding. Minor, who is eighteen and a corporal in the Forty-sixth infantry at Camp Taylor, Ky., wanted to marry Miss Bernice Craig Meinach, sixteen.

Many years ago the state legislature passed a law requiring men under twenty-one to have a signed certificate of consent from a parent or legal guardian before they could be licensed to marry. Both of Jacob's parents are dead, and he had no guardian. Judge Ewbank attached his official O. K. to the license, and made it valid.

VALUE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

In the old days our bell tents made excellent targets for heavy artillery, being visible at a distance of many miles, relates an army officer. Now all of them are painted with a special sort of distemper, and the bolder the patches, the stronger the colors, the better. Strong paintings break the contours of any object, and so not only tents, but guns, limbers, wagon covers and huts are made to look just like the patched and broken ground of camps and roadways.

IN TOUGH LUCK.

"Is Crudleigh at home in his dress suit?"
"Yes, poor fellow, he has no place to go."—Widow.

PARADOXICAL REPROACHES.

"Don't roast his music."
"Why shouldn't I?"
"Because when you roast that, you toast him on the raw."

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